



**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Swoboda

SERIAL NO.: 10/565,746

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FOR: DEVICE FOR HARDENING THE
COATING OF AN OBJECT,
CONSISTING OF A MATERIAL
THAT HARDENS UNDER
ELECTROMAGNETIC
RADIATION, MORE
PARTICULARLY AN UV PAINT
OR A THERMALLY
HARDENING PAINT

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT
PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT MAILED
JANUARY 12, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER
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ATTENTION OF: Not yet assigned

EXAMINER: Not yet assigned

Dear Examiner:

The Applicant submits this Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 12, 2007. The Office Action set forth a shortened statutory period of one (1) month, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the date of mailing to respond, specifically, February 12, 2007. As such, this Response is considered to be timely filed.

Per the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, only the corrected section of the non-compliant preliminary amendment—i.e., Related Applications section—is being submitted with this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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